LEFT EARFUL

It's not the storms you encounted at sea; the question is did you bring the ship safely into port.

The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

LOCAL K C FIVE AFTER FOREIGN SCALP TONIGHT

Competent Crew Goes to Beaumont For Game With Kennedy's High School Caging Proteges

Headed by a competent crew of basketeers, the Port Arthur Knights of Columbus basketball club invades Beaumont tonight, after the scalp of Coach Kennedy's high school proteges.

The game is scheduled to be held in the Beaumont Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

The contest was matched late Saturday following negotiations entered into by Coach Kennedy and the local contingent. The Beaumonters had previously planned to clash with the Orange Owls tonight, but this game was cancelled at the eleventh hour.

The K. C. five, which has been in hard training here this season, will probably prove one of the strongest opponents the Beaumont boys will meet during the year. The local club is reported to be a fast five, with several stellar performers on the lineup.

It is reported here that Coach Kennedy has made some changes in h's old lineup since the game here with the Texaco Stars, and that his lads are in the pink of condition for the tilt tonight.

Former "Bush" League Star Turns Umps to Taste Own Medicine

When Clarence Rowland was manager of the Chicago White Sox he often disagreed with the umpires in a most strenuous manner.

Rowland has given up the managerial game for that of umpire. He will get a chance to work in the American League next season. Wonder how he will like it when the athletes begin to disagree with him?

Ed Walsh, former White Sox pitcher, tried umpiring last year. He gave it up in midseason with the remark that it was all jeers and no cheers.

About seven years ago the baseball world was startled by the announcement that Clarence Rowland, a bush league manager, would lead the White Sox.

During his major league career, Rowland won a pennant and a world series for Chicago. That was in 1917. He passed out of the major league picture in 1918. Since then he has managed clubs in Milwaukee and Columbus with varying success.

When Rowland broke into the American League he was always referred to as the "busher" by the players and umpires.

Umpire Dick Nallin was the first umpire to put him out of a game. Nallin had only been in the league a short time himself. After getting the gate from Nallin, Rowland delayed his exit.

"Well, what's the matter? Why don't you go on your way?" shouted Nallin.

"Merely disappointed," replied Rowland. "I knew I was going to get put out of many a ball game, but I never looked for you to pick on me. I felt sure we bushers would get along very well."

BALL IN WRONG BASKET

If, when two players jump for the ball on a toss-up, one of the players bats the ball into the opponent's goal, what is the ruling?

It is an unfortunate happening, but there can be no ruling other than that goal counts for the team into whose basket the ball was batted.

HELD BALL

Is it possible for a held ball to in any way be construed as a foul on any one of the two players holding the ball? How is the ball put in play after the referee rules held ball?

No foul is called on either of the two players who were in contact with the ball. It is put in play by being tossed up at the place held, with the two players who were in contact with the ball doing the jumping. The only exception to this procedure is when the ball is held in the free throw lane, it then being put in play at the free throw line in the same manner as at center.

EXTRA PERIOD

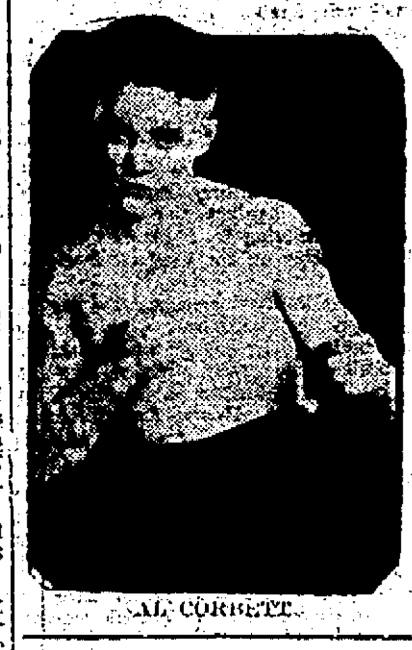
Is it permissible for teams in a game ending with a tie score to agree to continue play without regard to time until the tie is broken?

Such agreements have been made between teams in games ending with a tie score, but such procedure is contrary to the rules. In case of a tie score, the rules call for periods of five minutes of play, with the ball being put in play at the center at the expiration of each extra period until the tie is broken. This makes the action a trifle different than proceeding to break the tie without regard to time.

AIR TANK EXPLODES

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 20.—During a small blaze in the rear of the garage of H. A. Dozier, an air tank exploded, throwing the head of the tank, weighing fifty pounds, a distance of about 150 yards. The report of the explosion was heard for many blocks and the vibration felt several blocks away.

A POSSIBLE CHAMP



AL CORBETT.

ASK Jimmy Dunn, famous Cleveland maker of champions, who will be the next bantamweight title holder, and he will reply:

"Carl Tremaine if Joe Lynch ever gets into the same ring with him."

In Dunn's stable of boxers there is another youngster who is pressing Tremaine hard for the bantamweight honors—Al Corbett.

A finer looking boy than Corbett never donned a glove. He looks far more like a high school athlete than a boxer who ranks among the best bantams in the country.

Corbett is a clever boy, yet packs a punch, as proved by his record, which shows 18 knockouts in his last 24 fights.

Dunn is bringing Corbett along slowly, due to the fact that the more experienced Tremaine represents the Dunn stable at the same weight.

"Corbett has the makings of a champion," is the way Dunn rates the youngster.

SPORT TABLOIDS

ALREADY WORKING ON NEXT OLYMPIC

BOSTON.—A picture of the preparations now in the making for the Olympiad at Paris next year, with especial reference to the interests of the United States athletes, is presented in the report to President William C. Prout, of the A. A. U., of Albert Geiger, Jr., of this city, a member of the board of governors of the A. A. U., who has returned from a visit to Colombes, scene of the 1924 games.

MUCH INTEREST IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

KOUNTZE, Texas.—Hardin county is taking much interest in interscholastic league work this year and has elected the following officers: Eugene Oliver, director general; O. H. Publer, athletic director; Miss Margaret Vickney director of declamation; Miss Medina Oliver, director of spelling; Miss Gussie Hankamaner, director of essay writing; Professor Lawrence, director of debating.

CHINESE ATHLETES IN TRAINING EARLY

SHANGHAI.—Chinese athletes of virtually all of the many educational institutions of the country went into training early in the winter in preparation for the Far Eastern games of 1923 that are to be held in Japan next May.

PLAY TWO TILTS IN CITY LEAGUE

BEAUMONT—Two games in the City League were played at the Y. W. C. A. court last night when the De Molays lost to South Park and the Triangles yielded to the Circles.

GOOSE CREEK HI CONQUERED AT HOME

LA PORTE, Texas—In a fiercely contested game, which was fast and clean throughout, St. Mary's defeated Goose Creek High, 21-20, for the second time this season.

AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTERS UNDER NEW RULINGS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Announcement of elimination of the 1,000 regisered target restriction for the grand American handicap trapshoot, and change in the name of the National Amateur Trapshooting organization was made here by Frank D. Stoop, president of the national organization.

When affairs of the American Trapshooting association are turned over the amateurs by the ammunition and arms manufacturers at Chicago next March, the amateurs will reorganize under the name "Amateur Trapshooting Association of America," the name "American Trapshooting association" will be retained as designating the manufacturers alone. Mr. Stoop received word Sunday from Starr Matthews, acting secretary of the A. T. A., that application papers for the A. T. A. of A. have been taken out. The amateurs will seek a charter in Delaware, and take over control of the sport in the nation as soon as the constitution and bylaws are prepared.

By a mail and telegraph vote the amateurs have decided to return to the old rule requiring an average on 500 targes before entrance to the national handicap is allowed, Mr. Stoop stated.

Golf Club May Be Banished By Leagues

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The golf bag with its half dozen or more clubs is to become taboo on a number of major league teams, if the managers carry out their present intentions.

During the recent major league meeting here the golf question was given much consideration by club owners and managers.

On a number of clubs golf is beginning to seriously interfere with baseball. Too many stars are paying far too much attention to making the 18 holes under par rather than thinking about their base hits.

No club in either major league suffered more from the golf craze last year than the Yankees. With a very few exceptions every member of the New York Americans is a confirmed golfer. It seems the germ hits the pitchers harder than anyone else.

The star pitching staff of the Yankees, composed of Shawkey, Hoyt, Bush and Mays, are all golf bugs. With this quartet 18 to 36 holes is a daily diet during the summer.

Last season Huggins several times was placed in an embarrassing position by calling on some pitcher for relief work, who not expecting to pitch, had played 18 or 36 holes before coming out to the ball park.

It looks very much as if a number of clubs would put the ban on golf during the playing season, particularly when the race tightens up.

SARAZEN NOT TO TAKE TRIP OVER EAST LINKS

Gene Sarazen, holder of the American open and professional golf championship, will not be among the group of Americans who go to England next June to compete for the British open championship now held by Walter Hagen, the American home-bred.

Sarazen's boss won't give him time off.

"It was the consensus of opinion that permission should be refused Sarazen", to spend five or six weeks away from his duties as professional golfer at Briarcliffe Lodge, when the Briarcliffe directors discussed the matter at New York.

AN OLD RELIABLE GOES WELL IN THE CORNER

It's good to have some one reliable in the corner when it's a close battle, so Michael Morely, a well known Connecticut boxer, says.

He collapsed in a snow drift while training on the outskirts of Hartford. A collie dog which had accompanied him on the sprint, some time later, succeeded in attracting the attention of a passing automobilist. Hospital authorities are convinced that the dog saved the unconscious boxer's life.

GOOD GULFERS PREPARED FOR AGGIE "FROSH"

Forbes' Proteges Lay Off Practice and Wait for Opening of Series Here Monday Night

With final practice for the week laid aside Thursday night, the "Good Gulf" basketball squad is resting, in wait for the Texas Aggie Freshmen from A. & M. college, who invade Franklin court for two successive games next week.

The A. & M. contingent is scheduled to clash with the locals on Monday and Tuesday nights in two contests that will probably draw a large crowd of rooters to the sidelines on both occasions.

Coach "Todda" Forbes pushed his proteges through the roughs in final practice Thursday night prior to the Texaco-Beaumont clash in Franklin Gym; the players showed up in fine form, and apparently have much more "pep" than they were displaying during the opening of the season.

Watts, a new man out with the Gulfers, was seen in action for the first time Thursday night during the practice. Watts hails from Centenary College, Shreveport, La., where he played a conspicuous role at basketball, it is heralded here. He displays some rare stuff on the court and apparently centers the basket every shot he takes.

Whether Watts will participate in the games next week against A. & M. is not known, but it is believed Coach Forbes will give the new player a chance to display his wares.

The "boys," as Coach Forbes put it, are all "set for the game" and it is likely that inasmuch as A. & M. is Forbes' alma mater, his proteges will carry that contingent to a tough contest.

LOOK FOR NEW HONORS IN HUMAN FISH RANK

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—The Cleveland Y's human fish, having outsplashed everything that has come their way this season, are emulating old King Alexander and looking round for more worlds to conquer—or rather to outsplash.

So right now, their lines are out for interclub swimming meets with the tank teams of the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association, and thereby hangs the revelation that Cleveland is out after a new national title for which no Cleveland team ever before competed.

AD STONE KAYOES AL ROBERTS IN THE SIXTH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20. — Al Roberts, New York heavyweight, who has been making a good showing in the big fellows' class, was knocked out by Ad Stone, of Philadelphia, former fighting marine, in the sixth round last night at the arena here. Stone, one of the most promising heavyweights seen in action in Philadelphia recently, showed his superiority from the start and gave Roberts a terrific lacing before he finally finished him.

Selection of Tennis Stars Growing Easy

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Picking the ten best tennis players in America last year wasn't near the job that it was in 1921. Performances of the leading stars were so outstanding that they adjusted themselves almost automatically.

Tilden, Johnston, Richards and Williams as the leaders among the men were foregone conclusions. Their records made mistakes impossible.

Many critics found fault with the judgment of the ranking body in placing Wallace F. Johnson, the Philadelphia cut-stroke expert, in fifth place. It wasn't that he is not highly regarded as a tennis player, but because he competed in less engagements than some of the players listed below him.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, of course, could be placed nowhere but No. 1 among the women players. She may not be the greatest player in the world, but she was the best in America last season.

In placing the Boston girl, Miss Leslie Bancroft, in second position, the committee bumped up against some criticism from the friends and followers of the California girl star, Helen Mills.

Some critics found fault with the committee for failing to include Miss Mary K. Browne, the former champion, on the list.

Fear that the game of William Tilden, would be impaired by the amputation of a part of a finger on his racquet hand seems to be unfounded.

The real nature of the handicap will not be known until the champion gets down to some real competition.

Much was made over the alleged poor form shown recently by Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the world's woman champion, in defeating Mrs. Satterwaite, British star, at 6-4 and 6-2 in the Cannes championship.

Super-champions like Mlle. Lenglen are forced into the position of always playing a super-game or being classed as a "go-back."

European nations and the far eastern countries have rather generously admitted that the United States is getting more and more into a class where it will be invincible in Tennis.

THIRD HARD TO FILL ON BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

According to the official averages of the American League, third base was the hardest regular position to fill during the 1922 season. For no less than 24 players were tried at the hot corner by the eight clubs in the circuit.

Of this number, Boston ranked high, using five men at the post, while the Yankees and Washington were knotted for second place, each employing four tossers at the bag while the race was in progress. Then came St. Louis with three, followed by Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and the Athletics with two apiece.

Of the two dozen third sackers, but three of them played in 100 or more games. Jimmy Dykes of the Mackmen topping the field with 140 to his credit. Joe Dugan, who was with both Boston and New York, was in 123 frays, and Bobby Jones, Detroit 119.

At second base a marked contrast was displayed—but 12 men toiling at the keystone sack during the campaign. And of these, as many as eight were in 120 games or over, 104 tilts. This quintet included Collins, Chicago; Ward, New York; McManus, Browns; Pratt, Boston, and Harris, Washington.

Obviously those five clubs didn't make a change at the cushion all season. Of the others, Detroit used two men, and Cleveland and the Athletics three each.

C. I. A. Not Out For Basketball This Year

DENTON, Jan. 20.—For the first time in years the College of Industrial Arts will be without representation on the basketball court this winter. The large number of students interested in the sport, convinced authorities that it would be impossible for two coaches to adequately train a varsity and give the requisite amount of attention to those on class teams. Undivided attention, therefore, will be given to the squads representing the various clases.

Another deciding factor in the relinquishing of Varsity was the fact that the National Association to which the College of Industrial Arts is applying for membership recommends non-intercollegiates for women.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR A MINOR ROOKIE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 20. — Jack Dunn, manager of the Orioles, has offered the Cincinnati Reds $10,000 for the release of William Harris, pitcher, who toiled in the Piedmont League last season. This is one of the highest prices ever offered for a rookie by a minor league club. Harris will be tried out by the Reds at Orlando, Fla., in March.

Tendler Bare Victor Over Louisiana Boy In Whirlwind Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Pal Moran just allowed Lew Tendler to win a decision over him in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night. The Philadelphia southpaw got away with the verdict of the judges just because he knew a little bit more than the southerner.

Last summer over in Jersey, Tendler came within an inch of winning the lightweight championship.

Tendler had a much tougher time last night than he had with Leonard.

At the end of the bout both were bleeding from the nose and cuts about the mouth. Moran was very tired as he took some heavy punishment around the body in the last three rounds.

AGGRESSIVE SCRAP TOO MUCH FOR INDIANIAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20. — Jimmie Dalton, Indiana lightweight, knocked out Eddie Dennis of Fort Wayne, Ind., in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Dalton's hitting and aggressiveness proved too much for Dennis. A hard uppercut finished the battle.

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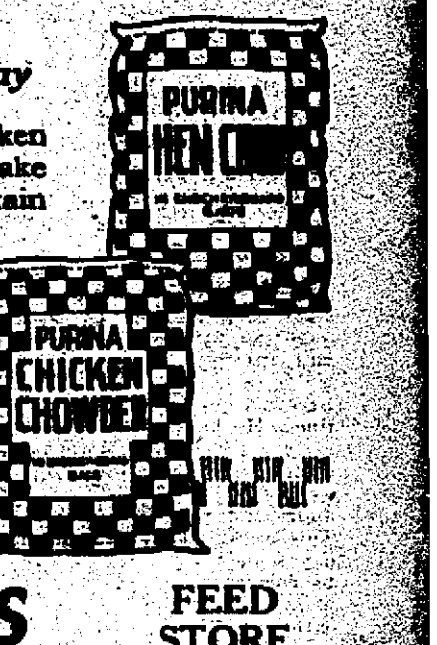

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GERMANY DOESN'T HELP

The world has a great deal of concern about what happens on the Ruhr in the next few days. It views with apprehension the course on which France has decided, but it recognizes that the conditions leading to that course were very powerful. It will view with no patience and little tolerance deliberate resistance to that course by Germany. In London, where appreciation of the present condition of Germany has apparently made Great Britain Germany's best friend, it is said that Germany's refusal of coal deliveries to France and Belgium is looked on as blundering and foolhardy. Why? Because resistance adds strength to the party in France which believes it is necessary to go farther than Poincare has planned to go.

It is a simple thing. France has decided that certain security is necessary. If her measures are accepted they will stop where they are planned. If Germany is then unfairly dealt with, she can state her case to the world and get a hearing. But if Germany resists the French measures, France will only think it necessary to make them stronger while she can. That is the only reason she is going in, anyhow. She believes she must have assurance before it is too late and she is not strong enough to exact them. Germany is capable of understanding that. It is exactly what Germany did in 1871, only, so far, much less severe. If she insists on making things impossible, she will only make all the allies feel that she is a nuisance and that their refraining at Versailles from occupying Germany was a mistake.

There ought to be no confusion about this. No nation is thinging or can think of any other nation but itself. We are hurt least and we refuse to think of any other people. Then how can suffering nations think of any other people? That some of them can think about what is sensible for the world is the world's only hope today.

Great Britain, Italy, France, the United States are willing to consider anything Germany has to say, if they believe something can be worked out that will let men and women everywhere live. But if Germany insists on attempted violence; if she shows the same stupidity that made her go on goading the United States into conflict by greater and greater assaults on our sovereignty, she will have everybody aaginst her, with all their patience played out.

There is no hate in the present movements. France is not trying to destroy part of Germany; she is trying to hold it and make it produce. Nothing she has done so far cannot be undone if the world's opinion holds it ought to be done. If she is goaded into frenzy, there may be a different story to tell. That is what ...ere is in the news today that makes it the ...t solemn news since 1914. The acts to be ...led and prayed against are those from ...here can be no stepping down. If white dread... to weltering in white men's blood ...men st... thing that we have called civiliza... again, th... tion passe.

YOUR MOODS

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Under a certain set of circumstances, you find yourself happy and care-free, provided the weather is bright and sunny. Under identically the same circumstances, when it's raining or the sky leaden and overcast, most of us are gloomy, languid and make mountains out of molehills.

Writers of stage melodrama follow this psychology. Trouble, sadness and forebodings are unfolded before a background of mournful winds and viciously swirling rain.

The last act, the happy ending, usually takes place with the sun shining and everbody full of pep and joy except the villain.

Our endocrine glands—particularly the thyroid and adrenals—also have powerful control over our emotions or moods. These little bodies, by excessive or deficient secretion of chemicals, can make the glands' unfortunate owner melancholy almost to the point of insanity, terrified into near-hysteria, or as exhilarated as if the glands were secreting essence of John Barleycorn.

People with violent emotions are merely the victims of diseased glands.

After all, what a wonderful thing it is, that our moods change so abruptly and completely! A happy life is a life of contrasts, with joy and displeasure balancing or off-setting each other.

Take a youngster with an appetite for candy that seemingly cannot be satisfied. Put him to work in a candy store. Come back in a year and you'll find him more interested in bread and butter than in candy. With an unlimited supply of sweets before him, he has no contrast such as he had when sweets were a luxury. The contrast absent, he loses interest.

Joy ceases to be joy when it is a constant diet. Occasional troubles and disappointments make joy stand out as a desirable contrast. So we appreciate happiness when we have it.

If we didn't fall off the horse now and then, we'd soon become so confident and arrogant about our riding ability that it'd be next to impossible for any one to live with us.

Good Evening Folks!

Another thing that makes girls go wrong is a silly mother.

A hick town is a place where you can park your cow on Main Street.

Still, it's fair enough that a war to end war should be followed by a peace to end peace.

When knighthood was in flower, there were not so many vamps to nip it in the bud.

If he draws $23 a week, and handles the company money, and his wife has social aspirations, find the shortage.

The chap who says he can drink or let it alone isn't bragging about his will power. He's bragging about his money

When a cake-eater feels an urge to express his individuality, he buys a longer cigarette holder.

A tactful barber is one who can say, "Shampoo, sir?" to a bald man and keep it from sounding sarcastic.

A writer says the modern interpretative dancer hasn't anything on the ancients. But why drag in the last two words?

At any rate, that New York man who slipped on an icy walk and broke a $3,000 vase can't be called a cheap skate.

Before petting your children too much, it's a good idea to figure out why weeds are hardier than flowers.

About the only way to kiss a girl while driving a car is to have a girl who doesn't mind doing the work.

In the old days they took a little wine for the stomach's sake. Now they take a little antidote for that purpose.

Another thing this country needs is a return to the grand old doctrine that patches are no disgrace.

And so Detroit will test the sanity of speeders. What better test than the speedometer?

The reason small-town people are more righteous is because it is so much more difficult to get away with anything in a small town.

An optimist remains in his seat and doesn't look shocked when the filling station man says: "It took seventeen gallons."

Correct this sentence: "Open her up", said the old lady to the drunken driver, "and let's see what she'll do."

If you have cold feet and lack the energy to work, you can save your self-respect by becoming a martyr.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Senator Carraway was talking ... between Spain and France. "Th... about the tariff war ing each other so ingenio... ese two nations are hurt- he said, "that it reminds m... sly through their tariffs". pointed at his sister's ... e of little Willie. Little Willie kicked me yesterday ... sweetheart, Mr. Jones. 'Mr. Jones him, you bet your ... he snarled, 'but I got even with ter's face pa... life. I mixed up quinine with my sis... er.'"

Bad ... manners in literary criticism have become quite ... on, and are as a rule resorted to by those review- ... and critics who cannot manage subtler methods of annihilation. The bludgeon and the brickbat have taken the place of the rapier. Not only is this true, but many readers look forward with delight to these exhibitions of buffoonery and abuse, their idea of wit being horse play and their notion of disapproval being on the level of a kick. This constantly growing method of "literary criticism" seems to have been borrowed from the political arena; it is analogous to what used to be called Tillmanism

Measuring the year 1922 for its material values, we look back and see that our business of agriculture, taken as a whole through the nation, has made some advancement. Crop yields have been above the average and there have been no wide-spread plagues to destroy our livestock.

Production costs have lowered a little and prices have advanced a little. Some of us have lost, but most of us have gained during the 12 months. It has not been such a bad year.

Looking forward, we think we see decided prospects for betterment in 1923. Agriculture is coming back. It would be easy to mention a score of promising signs and the fundamentals of the situation are now, as always, in favor of the men who must feed the world.

The natives throughout Germany have begun to sing every time they meet. We don't know what effect the singing has on the Germans, but it must be hard on the French.

We dare any flapper in Port Arthur to use her bandanna in the same way her great-grandfather did.

TRADE OF THE WORLD

Italy has invited a commercial alliance with Germany. Some day Russia will form another commercial alliance with the broken empires. Then the alliance will rule all the territory from the Rhine to the Chinese Sea. America is interested in controlling her share of the commerce of the world. There must be a foreign market for surplus products and surplus manufactured goods. Texas farmers are interested until such time all the cotton of the American states is consumed by American mills, and that time is coming.

THEY'RE FEEDING THIS PUP THE WRONG FOOD

THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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GERMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Germany's responsibility for the war is both of distant and recent date; it includes the past and the present; it is military, political and diplomatic

The first summary to be presented here will show the responsibility of Germany in the period considerably before the war. The second will show her responsibility in the period immediately preceding the war.

FIRST SUMMARY

Covering a period some years before the war.

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On April ... way for the war: stag vo... 13th, 1905, the Reichpe... ed a new military law for a ...od of six years, providing for a non-renewable appropriation of 87 millions and of a supplementary annual appropriation of 39 millions for war expenditures

On March 7th, 1911, the Reichstag voted, over and above the regular budget a supplementary non-renewable appropriation for five years of 103 millions, and a supplementary annual one of 27 millions.

On June 14th, 1912, voted another non renewable appropriation of 180 millions and another supplementary annual one of 55 millions.

On July 3d, 1913, the Reichstag voted a non renewable appropriation of 1,105 millions and another supplementary annual one of 228 millions

During the same period the French Parliament, on March 21st, 1905, voted an annual supplementary appropriation of 21 millions and, on March 26th, 1914, in order to meet the threat implied in the formidable sums voted since 1904 by the Reichstag, and especially those voted in 1913 the French Parliament voted a permanent supplement to the war budget of 257 million francs and a non-renewable supplement of 720 millions.

The above proves, by dates and figures, what the respective tendences of the two nations were at the beginning of 1914.

"People Must Be Ready For War"

2 April 24, 1913—General Report and war plans of the German General Saff:

"The people must be imbued with the idea that our armaments are a reply to those of France and to French policy. It must be accustomed to the belief that an offensive war by us is a necessity in order to combat the aggressive policy of our adversary. It will be necessary to act prudently in order not to avoid any crises that might hurt our economic life. Matters must be conducted in such a way that, in view of the heavy impression caused by powerful armaments, of considerable sacrifices and of a political situation full of tension, the breaking out of a war shall be looked upon as a deliverance, since, after it, there will come whole decades of peace and prosperity, as they did after 1870. War must be prepared from the financial point of view, in this direction there is much to be done. Care must be taken not to arouse the distrust of our financiers; nevertheless, there are many things which cannot be kept concealed . . ."

. . . "In the south Switzerland forms an extremely strong bulwark. As to the little nations on our north-eastern frontier, they cannot be considered in the same way. In that direction the situation for us is vitally important, and the goal to be aimed at is to take the offensive in greatly superior numbers from the very first days. For this it will be necessary to concentrate a large army, followed by strong Landwehr formations, which will make the armies of the little nations decide to follow us or remain inactive, and which will crush them should they attempt armed resistance."

These two passages, from a report addressed to the German Emperor by the German General Staff, show that there was a plan for crushing France through the invasion across Belgium, and, as a natural consequence, for violating Belgian neutrality, which dated back several years, though those originating it were not sure as to the date when the war would break out.

3 From 1913 onward Germany and Austria, though they had no grievance against Serbia, were preparing for war against her. ... They sounded ... ding this, but Italy turned ... down and thus upset their plan. Evidence of this is to be found in a speech made by Signor Giolitti in Italy during 1914, in which he said:

"Since the principal thing is that Italy's good faith be above any doubt, I wish to point out that, as far back as 1913, Austria contemplated action against Serbia and wished to give this action the appearance of defensive action

"Naturally Marquis San Giuliano let Austria know that Italy did not feel herself bound to participate in such action."

SECOND SUMMARY

Period immediately preceding the war.

1 Even before the Sarajevo murder, the Emperor of Austria addressed a memorandum to Germany asking her to help him strike Serbia Thus, this murder was no better than a pretext.

It is to be noted that this document bears a date previous to that of the Sarajevo murder.

2 June 28th, murder of the Austrian Archduke of Sarajevo.

3. The German Ambassador at Vienna telegraphs, under date of June 30th: (German Documents, No 7) "I take advantage of all opportunities of this sort for advising, quietly but earnestly, against hasty measures."

The German Kaiser, in a fury, made the following marginal note on this dispatch: "Who told him to do this? It is very foolish. This does not concern him in the least."

4. Council of Potsdam. The Austrian Ambassador at Berlin, hands the German Emperor on July 5th, by order of the Emperor of Austria, an autographed letter of his sovereign asking the German Emperor's support in annihilating Serbia

The German Emperor answers "that such action must not be delayed, that Russia's attitude would be hostile in any event . . . that Russia, moreover, in view of existing conditions, is not ready for war and would hesitate greatly at taking up arms, but that she would incite the other Powers against us and feed the flames in the Balkans."

5. Following this, there was a council at which there were present Bethmann-Hollweg: Under-Secretary of State Zimmermann; His Excellency von Capelle, representing Admiral von Tirpitz; Captain Zenker, representing the Naval Staff; and representatives of the Ministry of War and the German General Staff.

On July 17th Quartermaster General von Waldersee wrote to Herr von Jagow a letter in which he said: "I am ready," and, in October, 1919 he told his substitute, General von Bertrab, that he had been summoned on July 6, 1914, to Potsdam by the emperor. He added: 'There was no order to be given following this visit. The mobilization plan was finished March 31, 1914. The army was ready, as it always was. (German Documents page 18.).

6. On July 12th 1914 (Bavarian Documents, No. 151), the Austrian ambassador at Berlin telegraphed: "Not only are his majesty Emperor William and the high officials at the head of the government here firm in their fidelity to the alliance and in most earnestly urge her not to allow the present opportunity to escape, but to act very energetically against Serbia, etc. . . ."

So there can be no doubt that, on that day, the decision to wage war was made in principle.

7. On July 13th, after the Sarajevo murder, Austria had ordered an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Serbian government was implicated in the crime. Here is the reply sent, on July 13, 1914 (Bavarian Documents, No. 17) by Austria's agent to his government:

"There is nothing to show the complicity of the Serbian government in directing the crime, preparing it, or furnishing arms, nor is such complicity to be presumed; on the contrary, there are signs which would seem to exclude such a hypothesis."

Thus it is proved that, on July 13th, Austria, and, consequently, Germany, had been informed, by an Austrian agent, who ... an official investigator, of the absolute innocence of the Serbian government, and that, nevertheless, they persisted in the course which they had adopted.

8. Delivery of the ultimatum to Serbia, July 23, 1914.

9. July 25th, satisfactory reply by Serbia. Reply by Austria. Rupture of diplomatic relations

10. The Austrian ambassador at Berlin telegraphed to his government on July 25th:

"I must remark that here it is generally considered that, should Serbia refuse, we would answer by an immediate declaration of war, following this up by military operations. Here any delay in carrying out military operations is looked upon as a serious danger in view of the possible intervention of other powers. We are urgently advised to act at once and to confront the world with a fait accompli. I am entirely in agreement with this view of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs." (Austrian Red Book, Vol. II, No. 32).

Hence, on July 25, when the ultimatum had been sent to Serbia, an attempt was made to confront Europe with a fait accompli, in order to prevent interference by other powers when the first steps should be taken to annihilate Serbia.

11. July 27, 1914, Austrian telegram, Vol. II, No. 68: "The state secretary has told me plainly and strictly confidentially that soon proposals of mediation will be brought to the knowledge of your excellency by the German government. The German government declares in the most formal manner that it does not associate itself in the slightest with these proposals, that, on the other hand, it strenuously opposes that they be taken into consideration, and that it would not transmit them except in view of England's action." (Dispatch of the Austrian ambassador at Berlin to his government).

So we see now how the comedy was prepared, on the 27th, before the staging of the drama. Germany is to content herself with forwarding some letters and, at the same time, she lets Austria know that no request that mediation be allowed has her support.

12. July 28th (German Documents, No. 293), letter from Emperor William to State Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

"After having gone over the Serbian answer, which I received this morning, I am convinced that, taken all in all, the desires of the Danube monarchy have been complied with. The reservations made by Serbia on certain points can, in my estimation, be arranged through negotiations. But the humblest sort of capitulation is announced orbi et urbi, which causes all reason for war to vanish.

"Nevertheless, there is no reason for attributing to this scrap of paper and its contents more than a limited value so long as it remains untranslated into facts. The Serbs are Orientals, and, consequently, liars, deceivers and consummate masters in the employment of dilatory measures.

"Of course, there is at present no longer any cause for war.

"(Signed) WILLIAM."

(Report to Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg.)

This shows that, as far back as July 13th, it was known that the Serbian government was without guilt, on the evidence of an Austrian agent, for the crime of Sarajevo.

On the 26th the satisfactory answer of Serbia was known, and the kaiser declares that there is no longer any cause for war.

13. July 29th: The czar of Russia asks the German emperor to have the question arbitrated by the Hague tribunal. This elicits for reply nothing but an insulting and threatening dispatch, sent on July 30th, to the czar.

14. The Austrian army had just concluded its grand manoeuvres and opened war against Serbia, mobilizing light army corps. Therefore, it mobiliezd earlier and deployed part of its forces on the Galacian frontier.

15. On July 29th, Russia, for self-protection, and giving proof, at the same time, of her desire for peace, mobilized four military zones, and did so solely against the Austrian frontier, refraining from placing one solitary soldier on the German frontier.

16. July 29th: Germany, who was threatened by no danger from the above action, delivered an ultimatum to Russia—though not advising Austria in the slightest to be prudent—demanding that Russia demobilize, showing thereby that she wanted war and was creating a pretext for it.

17. In the night of July 29-30, the Russian czar orders demobilization.

18. July 29th, evening: Council at Potsdam; war is decided upon there.

Proof of this is furnished by the conversation which took place, after the council, between the British ambassador (who reported it to his government) and Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg on that same night. Herr von Bethmann declares that Belgium will be restored, should it become necessary to invade her, that the territory of France will not be touched, but he remains silent as to the questions put by the ambassador regarding the French colonies. The British ambassador answers that Britain will not forego her freedom of action.

19. On July 30: While, at St. Petersburg, the German ambassador and M. Sazanoff agree; the latter dictates to the German ambassador a new formula for mediation, wherein he binds himself to stop Russia's preparations provided Austria stops hers in Serbia.

20. July 30th: At this very moment, one o'clock in the afternoon at Berlin, the Lokal Anzeiger, a semi-official paper, publishes the order for German mobilization. The only way that this order could have been in the hands of the paper was because it had been handed to it the evening before, when mobilization had been decided upon at the council.

When the news was denied in the afternoon, it was already on its way to Vienna and St. Petersburg, and the dispatches which the Russian ambassador at Berlin wished to send in order to quiet his government were sent via Warsaw, in order that they might reach St. Petersburg as late as possible. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg admitted that these alarming rumors might greatly impress the czar.

21. M. Dumaine, French ambassador at Vienna, telephoned from Vienna on July 30, 1914, the following: "The talk (between the Russian ambassador and the minister of foreign affairs) was conducted in an amicable tone, and gave reason for believing that all chance for keeping the conflict localized had not been lost, when the news of German mobilization reached Veienna."

Which means that the said German mobilization made a most serious impression both at Vienna and St. Petersburg, and it appears that the report of it was false.

There is evidence, moreover, that this mobilization had been prepared for July 30th, in the following dispatch (Austrian Documents, Vol. III, No. 34), sent by the Austrian ambassador at Berlin to the minister of foreign affairs at Vienna: "The military attache, after a very important talk with the head of the German general staff has just sent Baron Conrad a telegram, according to which Count Moltke urgently advises us to proceed to immediate general mobilization."

This exposes the triple game of Germany: to frighten St. Petersburg by a false piece of news and, even more, by the German emperor's imperious and threatening message of July 30th in the afternoon; to worry Vienna; to order general mobilization during the 30th at Vienna, making German mobilization seem to be imminent.

(To be continued.)

The One-Man Woman

DOES HE HOLD THE KEY

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, has a visitor, ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child.

DOROTHY, Kate naturally is deeply perturbed Then, in the stillness of the night, a "voice" whispers to her of a mysterious trunk, which, could she find it, would prove to contain the story of Dan's past. A few evenings later, near their home, Kate and her father find an unconscious man, victim of an auto crash. They carry him in. He recovers, gives his name as

JAMES LATHAM, and tells Kate he loves her. Kate, torn between her old affection for Dan and yet fond of Latham, does not know what to do.

"KATE I KNOW WHERE THAT TRUNK IS."

GO ON WITH THE STORY

In the cool of the early morning Kate sought the wooded spot on the level stretch back of the cottage. She felt that she could think more calmly, more sanely in the quiet of the woods. She heard footsteps, however, as she followed the path winding between the trees and shortly came face to face with James Latham.

"What—you, too?" he laughed.

"Yes, I couldn't sleep and I did want to think—and now you're here."

"Which is as good as telling me to get out of your woods!" He laughed and then continued. "But I'm not going to! I'm going to stay here just long enough to tell you once more something I told you last night.

"Lady Fair, I love you!

"And," Latham was suddenly serious, "you can't accuse me of being insincere, because no man would test his courage enough to say those three words in the light of early morning, unless he meant them. It's easy enough to make love in moonlight—Lady Fair; sometimes hard not to, whether you mean it or not. But when a man tells you, before breakfast in the morning, that he loves you—he means it!"

"Jimmy-lad, I might believe you once in a while if you didn't joke so much," Kate tried to meet his mood, but her voice was listerless.

"You'll have to believe me—I intend to keep saying it over and over until you do," softly. "I mean it, Lady-Fair."

"You mean it? You really mean that you do care and you would do something for me, even if it cost you an effort?" she asked.

"I would, dear," earnestly.

"Then Jimmy—you say you knew Dan?" hesitatingly.

"Yes, dear."

"And I've told you about Alice and—about Dorothy. Find out for me if it's true! I must know whether I can believe in him or whether I can't. If—if I should find that I couldn't—" Kate's voice, low and steady, finally ceased.

"If you couldn't, dear?" James Latham had taken her hand.

"If I should find that I couldn't believe in him as I did, I think it would harden my spirit so that no one would love me!

"And there's something that I must tell you, Jimmy," she went on. "You'll think I'm wild, but you must know it."

And Kate told James Latham about the voice which she heard, told him what she thought she had heard the voice say.

When she finished speaking James Latham looked up.

"Kate," he said, "I know where that trunk is."

(To Be Continued)

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GOLD AND SILVER IMPORTS BOTH SHOW FALLING OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Imports of gold into the United States during 1922, the department of commerce announced today, were $275,469,085, compared with $691,248,297 in 1921 Exports of gold during 1922 were $36,874,894, compared with $23,891,377 in 1921.

Silver imports were given as $70,866,653 in 1922, as against $63,242,671 in 1921, and silver exports as $62,867,286 during 1922, compared with $51,575,399 the previous year.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT YOAKUM SWIMMING RESORTS

YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 20.—The two swimming resorts near this city are now undergoing improvements to be ready for early opening. Besides swimming facilities, John Pruetz, owner of the Lake Side Resort, is now having a lake made which will cover a number of acres of ground. This will be stocked with fish, and boats are to be provided for the public.

POULTRY WINS PRIZES

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 20.—V. E. Goldman and Will Hiller of this city, who had a number of chickens entered in the Lone Star Poultry Association show in San Antonio last week, were winners of several prizes. Mr. Goldman's Partridge Plymouth Rocks were awarded grand champion cock, first cock, first cockerel, first and second hens and first and second pullets. Mr. Hiller's White Leghorn chickens captured several ribbons, including one first and several second and third prizes.

WOUNDED IN ACCIDENT

LULING, Texas, Jan. 20.—Hogan Beaty, who is a member of the federal prohibition squad of Texas, is at home with a bullet hole through his right leg, as a result of an accident at Mexia. Beaty was carrying a revolver in a breast scabbard and when he stooped over to examine something about a car the gun dropped to the ground and went off, the bullet striking the cement walk, ricocheting upward into his leg between the knee and thigh.

$65,000 FIRE AT BLOSSOM

BLOSSOM, Texas, Jan. 20.—The main machinery and manufacturing building of the Blossom Oil and Cotton Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The origin of the fire is not known. About thirty bales of linters and a large quantity of cottonseed cake were destroyed. The plant was valued at $65,000 and will be a total loss. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 20

Vessel. Flag. Tonnage. Agent.

Levant Arrow, 4,960 to Magnolia Petroleum company, from Providence.

Scantic, 3,097 to Lykes-Sgitcovich ney from New Orleans.

Gulfmaid, 3,207, to the Gulf Refining company, from Boston.

W. M. Burton, 5358 to the Magnolia Petroleum company, from Philadelphia.

Muskogee, 4,502, to the Magnolia Petroleum company, from Quebec.

J. E. O'Neill, 5,360, to the Magnolia Petroleum company, from Philadelphia.

Aryan, 5,754, to the Texas Company, from Norfolk.

SAILED JAN. 20.

Melania (British tank) 3,437, from Beaumont for Sabine to finish cargo.

Rochester, 1,271, for Tampico in ballast. Gulf Refining company.

Gulfqueen 4,904, for Philadelphia with oil. Gulf Refining company.

Gulfprince 4,098, for Bayonne with Gulf Refining company.

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 20

Gulfland, 3,207, Gulf Refining company.

W. M. Burton, 5,358, Magnolia Petroleum company.

Muskogee, 4,502, Magnolia Petroleum company.

J. E. O'Neill, 5,360, Magnolia Petroleum company.

Aryan, 5,154, The Texas Company.

Coaxet, 3,742, Lykes Bros.

Georgia, 3,746, The Texas Company.

Suholco, 1,020, Jas. L. Boyd.

Commercial Spirit, 2,897, Hall Shipping company.

At Beaumont.

Glendarnel, 1,667, Lone Star company.

Scantic, 3,097, Lykes-Sgitcovich Agency.

Federal, 4,890, Lykes Bros.

Levant Arrow, 4,960, Magnolia Petroleum company.

At Orange.

Svartfoss (Nor.) 1292, Hall Shipping company.

MARITIME MISCELLANY

The British tank Black Sea, going out Friday for Alexandria, is taking her second cargo out of this district for Egypt in her last two trips.

The Texas Company tank steamer Frizo, going out Friday will split her cargo between Antwerp and Stockholm.

The tank steamer Vacuum, going out for Tampico Friday, will load her sixth cargo of Mexican oil under charter by the Gulf Refining company.

The British steamer Mexican Lady of the Steele Line going out Friday from Beaumont for Mexican ports will split her cargo between Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Two of the Gulf Refining company tanks arrived Friday, the vessels being the Gulfprince and the Gulfqueen.

The British tanker Achatina, passing down Thursday from the Neches river to the Sabine terminals of the Magnolia Petroleum company to finish, will discharge her cargo at ports in India.

The Lykes Bros. steamer Lake Flavi, at this date at Galveston, will finish in this district for the West Indies. The vessel is due early in the coming week.

Andrew Furuseth was again reelected president of the International Seamens' Union at a convention at New York Jan. 15.

The Texas Company tank steamer Lightburne was reported out of New York Jan. 15 for Port Arthur.

The Gulf Refining company tank steamer J. M. Guffey was reported out of Beverly Jan. 15 for Port Arthur.

SAND KEY, Fla., Jan. 19.—Passed west 18th: G. A. Flagg, Caracas; 19th, Mar Negro, Bloomfield, El Cano.

STRIKE TROUBLE BREWS ON EVE OF MASS MEET

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 20.—Shawnee strike trouble moved swiftly toward a head today.

In face of the proclamation issued yesterday banning all public meetings until the grave situation was relieved, 500 strikers announced their intention of holding a mass meeting Saturday afternoon.

A warning to civil and federal authorities that they had no legal right to interfere with a peaceful meeting of the men issued by District Judge Ira Johnson, renewed the enthusiasm of the strikers.

TEMPLE THEATER LEASED

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 20.—The Temple theater, owned by the city, has been leased for the remainder of the season to C. A. Doerr, manager of the auditorium at Waco. It will be kept open for road attractions.

FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

TYLER, Jan. 20.—A neighbor of Henry Ayres' was placed in jail, following the death of the latter from wounds received in a fight here Tuesday.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Naturally enough a week of rather bewildering movements in the stock market ended with prices showing no definite trend today.

Speculative leaders displayed a heavy tone while distinct weakness broke out in individual stocks like Marine preferred and Pressed Steel Car. On the other hand strength was shown by a group of industrial specialties including Timken Roller Bearing, Gloss Sheffield preferred, Owens bottle and R. H. Macy.

Looking at the week in retrospect one thought stands out. European developments have ben used in vain as a bear argument on American Securities. After a series of professional efforts to capitalize the foreign troubles prices among the representative stocks stand practically where they left off in the preceding week.

In view of the rather gloomy picture drawn of the Ruhr situation by the foreign cables this performance furnishes striking testimony to the strength of the market's internal structure. It could never have happened if any important distribution of stocks had taken place and it contains a promising augury of what will develop when the European clouds are dispelled, clearing the way for stocks to discount the season of excellent earnings in prospect for this year for representative industries.

Many of the leading industrials were under pressure in the final dealings and the market closed lower. Closing included:

United States Steel 105⅞, off ⅛.
American Locomotive 122⅞, off ⅜.
Pan-American 85⅞, off 2½.
B 78⅞, off 1½.
Texas Company 48, off ⅛.
Sinclair 32⅛, up ⅛.
Macs 70, up 1⅛.
Beechnut 68⅛, off ⅛.
Timken 38, up 1.
Marine pfd. 102, off ⅛.
Railway Steel Spring 113½.
Industrial Alcohol 63⅞, off 1⅛.
Anaconda 47⅛ off ⅛.
Southern Railway 29⅞, off ⅛.
Canadian Pacific 112⅞, up ⅛.
St. Paul pfd. 34⅛, up ⅛.

Signs of increasing friction in the Ruhr district between German populace and the French invaders resulted in a new low on the move in Francs while Sterling showed loss at the opening. But stocks still focused their attention on unmistakable indications of steady business expansion in this country. Mercantile reviews reported that all favorable trade features were being maintained and that several additional reasons for encouragement had developed. Fractional advances were scored by representative rails like Baltimore and Ohio Southern Pacific and New Haven.

Opening prices on the stock exchange today:

Texas Company 48⅛.
Bethlehem 62⅛.
U. S. Steel 105⅞, off ⅛.
Baldwin 133⅛, off ⅛.
American Telephone and Telegraph 122⅛, up 1.
Pan-American 87⅞, off ⅛.
New Haven 19, up 2.
Baltimore and Ohio 41⅞, up ⅛.
Anaconda 47⅞, up ⅛.
Southern Pacific 89⅛, up ⅛.
Studebaker 114⅛, off ⅛.
Southern Railway 30.
General Motors 14⅛.
Union Pacific 136⅛, off ⅛.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Foreign Exchange opened easier.
Sterling 466⅛.
Francs 0651½.
Lire 0475.
Marks 0054 cents.

HOBO COLLEGE OPENS DOORS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Hobo Labor College, Philadelphia's newest institute of higher learning, has thrown open its doors and classes are being conducted twice a week.

A. J. Carey is chancellor, president, dean of men and faculty to the combined freshman-sophomore-junior-senior class of 75 students.

"Prexy" Carey, as he is familiarly known, gave an inaugural address on "The Superficial Inadequacies of the Present Political-Economical System," when the college opened.

Outlining some of the factors that have contributed to the present unhappiness of those who do not care to work, Carey asserted that the time would come when the wealth of the country should be divided among those who attended the college and their friends.

At the conclusion of all his lectures Carey announced that cigarettes would be passed to the students and that beef stew, coffee and cakes will be served to those who desire refreshments.

"We believe that man's physical wants should be looked after while he is dealing with important problems," the president declared and the students warmly subscribed.

Efforts will be made by the college to obtain prominent speakers to explain to the collegians why anyone should vote either the republican or democratic ticket, President Carey said.

At the second session of the college Aristotle was discussed by Carey.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County, Greetings:

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Eugene Borrow, deceased, Carrie E. Morrow has filed in the County Court of Jefferson County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Eugene Morrow, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. A. COWARD, clerk
County Court Jefferson County, Tex.
By F. L. Richards, deputy.

A true copy I certify:
T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. Kennedy, deputy.

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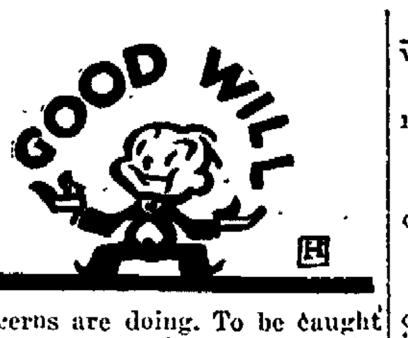

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TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms down stairs. 1636 Thomas Blvd.

LARGE room with two beds, 203 4th.

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LARGEST TRUCKS $5.00
TRUNKS 50c
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
812 PROCTER PHONES 291-213

LARGE room, close in, facing lake. 703 Fifth. For gentlemen.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, no children. 639 Seventh.

FURNISHED bedroom, 1319 Sixth.

THREE furnished rooms, all conveniences, no children. 1837 6th.

TWO unfurnished rooms. Phone 1121. 1819 Sixth.

WATCH for Southerlin's $1.00 Box Sale. $1.50 to $50.00 worth of Merchandise in every box. Starts next week.

MODERN furnished apartment, 645 Ninth. Phone 351.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 609 Tenth. Phone 961.

FURNISHED rooms at 221 Lake Shore. Phone 891.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 2103 Thomas.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, couple only; private family. 417 Fifth. Phone 1818.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, for one or two gentlemen. 320 Ninth St.

MODERN 2 room apartment with garage, reasonable. 2628 14th.

FRONT room two beds, $2.50 each. Garage 413 W. Fourteenth

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BEAUTIFULLY Situated front room, overlooking Lake. One or two gentlemen. 313 Lake Shore.

TWO furnished rooms, 423 Fifth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 708 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, upstairs over 1614 Houston.

NEW office or sleeping rooms, water, lights and bath. 624 Fifth street.

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom in New Home; also garage. Phone 2034. 2130 5th.

HEART PINE and Dry Oak, $2.00 a load and up. Free delivery. S. P. Wood Yard. Phone 2070.

Houses For Rent

MODERN 5-room house with garage. 2619 9th.

FIVE room modern house and garage for rent. 2649 9th.

CORNER house to couple. 2748 Sixth. Apply next door.

FOR RENT—2 garages, 1610 Sixth St. $5.00 each. Phone 576.

FOR RENT—Warehouse, good location. Phone 213.

GARAGE for rent. 2216 Seventh. Phone 294.

HEART PINE and Dry Oak, $2.00 a load and up. Free delivery. S. P. Wood Yard. Phone 2070.

FOR RENT
Brick buildings now being constructed, adjoining Port Arthur Grain Co. building. K. C. S. track in rear.
Josey & Miller
Beaumont, Texas.

FOR RENT—9th St., 500 block, modern new duplex, $35.00. 1134 Beaumont Ave., 3 room duplex, $22.50.
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A NEW apartment close in, modern in every way. Garage. 1312 5th St.

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Rooms and houses, all parts of city. Phone Bourgeois, 348.

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TWO quiet gentlemen for room and board. No shift men. Private family. 636 11th.

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ROOM and board for two gentlemen. Hot water. 311 Lake Shore. Phone 1478.

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ROOM AND BOARD for boys or couple in private family. 1111 Thomas.

ROOM AND BOARD, 202 Fifth.

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6 OR 8 ROOM house, furnished or unfurnished, with garage and servant's quarters, in residential section of city. Full particulars first letter. Write T., care News.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Write V, care News.

WANTED—Room and board with private family by one or two gentlemen. Address News, F. C. K.

MODERN room wanted by two gentlemen, must be close in and modern in every respect. Prefer private family. References. C. P. H., care News.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring company. Phone 1910.

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will buy your second hand furniture.
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Port Arthur real estate, vacant or improved. Will pay all cash or part cash and assume your payments. All replies positively must give lot and block number, cash necessary to close sale, amount and time of deferred payments. No inflated values considered. Address Private Party, care Port Arthur News.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—At a bargain—Three lots, 150x140, 11th St., $2100, $216 cash and $30.00 per month can get all modern conveniences. Think of this bargain. Only a short time and they will double, why not you make a little easy money. These lots will make you money while you sleep. Don't forget the number, Room 10, over First National. Phone 311.
W. M. LAIRD
Real Estate, Rentals and Insurance

ONE of the best investments in the city: 12-room house and furniture, with 4-room house in rear, A-1 location, for sale by owner. 1020 6th.

FOR SALE
Can sell the following houses for $200 down:
2600 block, 12th St., 4 rooms, $200, $35 per month.
1100 block, Nederland Ave., 5 rooms, $200, $35 per month
600 block, 17th St., 4 rooms, $200, $40 per month.
2700 block, 11th, 5 rooms, $200, $35 per month.
1500 block, Thomas, 5 rooms, $200, $40 per month.
300 block, 18th St., 5 rooms, $200, $45 per month.
600 block, 18th St., 5 rooms, $200, $35 per month.
500 block, 11th St., 5 rooms, modern, $200, $38 per month.
Have number of other houses that will sell for $500 down payment.
Corner lot on Thomas, 1000 block, facing lake, cheap. Easy to handle.
If it's real estate you want, I have it and the prices are right.
GEORGE W. GUTE
229 Austin Ave. Phone 266

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WILL TAKE CAR as part payment on this 5 room modern home on 11th St. Garage, poultry yard; notes $52 per month.

HERE is a big rooming house on Houston Ave., 11 rooms, full of roomers; restaurant in connection. Can buy one or both and the rent is cheap. $1175.00 for both, part cash, balance good terms.

ONE HUNDRED foot corner lot on Houston Ave. with two good five room modern homes and room for a business building on corner lot, fronts on three streets. $7500, $2000 cash, balance $75 per month.

ON 12TH street we have a very attractive 5 room home with plenty of flowers and shrubbery, garden poultry and out buildings. $2700, easy terms.

LAKE SHORE, 100 ft. by 400 ft. lot, 2-story apartment house, 5 room home, all modern, servant quarters, 12 car garage. $2500 will handle.

EQUITY in best five room stucco in Model addition to trade for improved city property.

TWO LOTS on 11th street, facing lake, beautiful building site, $850 each. $200 cash. $10 a month.

BIG CORNER lot in Griffin, close to road 104 by 125 ft. Will sell for $125 down, balance EZY.

WE HAVE a number of beautiful homes in the city on corners on 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th St.
GIPSON & ALBRIGHT
450 Austin Phone 145
We Build, Too

A BRAND NEW modern five room house on E. 14th St., for $2250, $462 cash, balance like rent. Apply 910 E. 14th St.

SOME real truck or dairy land, well drained. I can sell large or small tracts from $150 to $500 per acre; best of terms and can build to suit, 7 year notes.
See LAIRD
Over First National.
REAL ESTATE, RENTALS AND INSURANCE

A SUBURBAN PLACE
10 ACRES WITH $5,000 IMPROVEMENTS, ON MAIN BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR ROAD. FINE SANDY LOAM SOIL, ONLY $7,000—$1,500 CASH, BALANCE FIVE YEARS. THIS IS A BIG BARGAIN. SEE ME. PHONE 406 OR 1071.
A. E. GROVES
427 AUSTIN AVE.

NICE LOT on 11th St., facing lake. Beautiful home site. $10 per month.

FINE home on 12th street, 5 rooms, modern, 2-story garage, other improvements, $3200, $500 down, $35 month.

CORNER lot, 10th St., with 4-room modern house on back of lot, room for 3 more houses. $2250, half cash, $30 month.

A BIG rooming house, full of roomers, for sale cheap, rent, possession at once. $500 will handle.

We have a corner lot and lot adjoining right back of Franklin school, with a dandy home on corner and lot well improved, all for $3150; terms.
NORTH END REAL ESTATE CO.
2317 Procter Phone 195

TWO houses, 2 lots, corner and inside, sidewalks, $7,875. Close in, good homes, best of rent property. Terms to suit.
See LAIRD
Over First Natl. Bank. Phone 311.
Real Estate, Rentals and Insurance.

NICE 5-room house on 11th, $2,600, $300 cash; $25 month and interest.

5-ROOM house, modern, corner lot on 9th St., $3,750; $800 cash.

FURNISHED house in Model Addition. Terms arranged to suit you.

BEST corner lot on Procter, $6,000. Terms.

WOULD you want 75 feet on Richmond Ave., among those trees? I have a party who wants to split a lot.

A FEW lots in Old Model, better hurry and get yours, as they are getting scarce.

IF you have $200 or $300 and want to stop paying rent, see me.
C. G. PARKER
Room 34, Realty Bldg. Phone 2159.
Take Elevator

NICE corner lot, high and dry, 2000 block, 11th St., $950—$125 cash, balance $10 per month. I can build to suit. 7 year notes.
W. M. LAIRD,
Over First National
Phone 311

ON STILWELL near Seventh. Owner leaving city—Will sell 6-room modern house with built-in buffet, kitchen cabinet, new electric light fixtures. Best filled lot in the block. Shade, fig trees and garage. The price is right—$1,100.00 cash, balance $50.00 per month. Phone 2069.

FOR SALE—Modern, most attractive 5-room cottage, just finished and ready for you to move in, only small pay and balance like rent, or would take good auto as part pay. Remember, I have a number of close-in and other attractive locations, and will build homes to suit you, including apartment houses on 8 or 10 per cent cash and 8 years time. I have a beautiful well improved 160 acre farm in Tyler county, only $3500, on easy terms; would take Port Arthur property or good auto as part pay. I have 3 more of those cheap $100 to $300 lots near Pear Ridge and Griffin Nursery on $10 cash, balance monthly.
J. C. ZECK. 529½ PROCTER

FOR SALE—Few five-acre tracts, half mile north of Griffing on Beaumont road. J. Doornbos, Nederland.

Let's Talk Building
Plans and Estimates Free
B. J. ALLEN, CONTRACTOR.
Phone 730. 2703 Thomas Blvd.

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If You Want Cash
for that home or vacant lot, list it with us.
GIPSON & ALBRIGHT
Contractor and Builder
450 Austin Ave. Phone 145.

FOR SALE, owner leaving city, Large 12-room modern house, excellent condition, corner lot facing lake, A-1 furnishings for four apartments. Good opportunity for making money. Apartments are rented. 1147 Fifth.

Baird Builds Better HOMES FOR LESS MONEY
Office 427 Austin Ave.
Residence Phone 1745.
Office Phone 406.

FOR SALE or rent—5-room house and garage. 1549 14th St. Apply R. Vogelsong, 1537 7th, or Secrest Construction Co.

J. E. BAKER
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Plans and specifications furnished free. If your lot is clear will furnish money in five-year payments. 614 Procter. Phone 53.

CORNER LOT—Corner Shreveport and 5th St. Fine for store or dwellings.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE for Port Arthur property or equity, a good farm in Central Texas. Will give time on balance if any, or will pay cash difference. Phone 291. J. H. Rizer.

INSURANCE
Anything—Anywhere
VAUGHAN & SILBER
Phone 98. 430 Austin Ave.

For Sale or Exchange

WILL take small house or lots as part payment in trade on attractive 7-room home, Fifth street, Model Addition. P. O. Box 1037

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small crank shaper for small lathe or bench drill, or would sell cheap. See machinist at News office or phone 1770 after work hours.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cheap—Gas stove, 5 gas heaters. 711 6th St.

FIVE rooms of furniture for sale, very reasonable. Party can rent house. 337 Augusta.

FURNITURE for sale. Apply 2919 Procter St., after 5 p. m., or on Sunday. Phone 1459.

WINCHESTER pump gun, twelve gauge. I bought last winter. First $25 takes it. Leaving town. Apply 1618 Thomas Blvd.

J. W. MORRIS
General Contractor
House Raising and Moving
Phone 245 700 Fifth Ave.

EVER BLOOMING Rose Bushes, 2 years size 35c; cut roses, 50c a doz. See Mrs. Payne, 925 Richmond Ave.

FOR SALE—We have two safes, good condition in Port Arthur, one small and one large Herring Hall, for cash or terms. Write quick, Box 957, Beaumont, Tex.

FOR SALE—Quarter oak davenport. 319 Lake Shore.

MAHOGANY Duofold set for sale or trade as part on Ford car. 538 Florida Ave.

SEE the New Piano Store Bargain Player, new, $398.00; terms $15.00 month.
K. C. ROGERS,
Branch Mgr. Pierce Goodell Piano Co.
314 Procter. Phone 1488.

FOR SALE—Fig trees and cuttings and chinaberry trees. 2207 9th. Phone 1204.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date furniture. Party buying furniture can rent or buy house. 835 Procter. Phone 454.

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HIGH grade Piano for sale on easy terms. Call 1847.

THE NEW FURNITURE Store. We still buy or trade your second-hand furniture. Call at our store or ring for cash or credit.
DUPLANTIS FURNITURE CO.
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For Sale—Autos

FOR SALE
Hudson car in good condition, priced at $90; Overland touring, good running order, overhauled, ready to travel, $120.00; truck, ½-ton, for $190.00.
HARTFORD GARAGE
Opposite Elks' Theatre

FOR SALE—Ford touring, A-1 condition. Apply 1701 10th.

1921 Ford Touring	$275
1921 Chevrolet Touring	$250
1920 Maxwell Touring	$175
1920 Oakland Touring	$300
1920 Buick roadster, new tires	$675
1920 Willys, 6	$125

Easy Terms
SMITH-MAY MOTOR CO.

FORD TOURING, with starter, easy terms. Miller's Bicycle Store. Phone 831.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 8, A-1 condition. New tires, new paint. Alright, if you want a new car, see me at once. Payne's Repair Shop, 925 Richmond Ave.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Dodge parts. Payne's Repair Shop, 925 Richmond Ave.

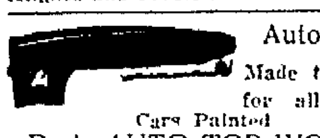
GREAT BARGAINS—Prices cut to make room for new cars.

Special Six	$650
Buick roadster	$350
Special Six Chummy roadster	$685
Ford Coupe	$325
Ford touring, starter	$200
Dodge Touring	$325

Worth the money. Several more bargains. Don't buy till you look them over. This is your chance.
JIM CONNERS

AUTOMOBILE mechanic, first-class, will work at your garage. Phone 1934.

Ford
A GOOD BUNCH OF FORDS TO SELECT YOURS FROM AT PRICES AND TERMS THAT WILL SUIT.
Prices ranging from $75.00 to $250.
Look ours over before buying.
LINN MOTOR CO.
Atlanta and Procter. Phones 12 and 13



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G. & H. MATTRESS CO.
Work called for and delivered same day. Phone 357. 540 Sixth St.

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FOR SALE—Gardner car, A-1 condition. Apply 432 Waco.

FOR SALE—One Buick Six touring. Will sell or trade for equity in lot. J. L. Bangard, Owl Drug Store.

A GOOD second-hand car for sale on terms or trade for real estate notes. 1610 13th.

FOR SALE—A Ford one-ton truck. Caston and Watson, 244 Sixth St.

AUTO TOPS
Seat Covers and Painting
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Used Cars of Every Make

All Must Go

PHILIP INMAN & CO.
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$5 to $60 quickly loaned to the man or woman who works, at lowest rates. Easy weekly or monthly payments.
STANDARD CREDIT CO.
208 Tyrrell Bldg.

Poultry and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Chickens. 1925 Fifth St. Phone 2181.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 good horses. Dickson Transfer, 324 6th.

CANARIES for sale. 2841 Fifth.

FOR SALE or Trade—Cash or terms, two good horses and wagon and harness. 915 E. 18th St.

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D. KINARD, The Real Estate Man

WHERE TITLES ARE GOOD

4 acres of land on the Beaumont and Port Arthur paved road at $300 per acre. Will sell on easy payments. I also have two 2-acre tracts, same price, same terms.

A good five room house and lot in Port Arthur Heights on 15th street for the measily sum of $1400, and if you want to pay all cash, oh boy, it's only $1100. Beat this bargain and its yours for nothing.

One of the neatest, best, well built, niftiest, tidiest and well equapped homes on Procter street, now what I mean is that you won't have to spend one red cent on improving this home in any way, it's a home that will SUIT and listen the price is only $8500, $4000 cash and the balance to suit the buyer.

A genuine good buy is a nifty five room home on 15th street, faces lake. This home MUST BE SOLD and the price is only $2500. You can pay $250 cash and the balance $25 per month.

Here's a real good home and corner lot on 16th street, near the Franklin school. I want to impress on your mind that this property is a real good buy and your money is safely invested, $2750; $250 cash and the balance $35 per month.

I HAVE SOME OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS IN THE CITY FOR BUSINESS. I MEAN MERCHANDISE. They range in prices of $8000 to $3200. Some of them already have a full stock of goods. These are confidential sales and no numbers will be given out over the phone.

I have some of the best buys in the city in new homes. They are located on 12th, 13th, 14th streets, the first payment is very reasonable and the balance less than rent.

If you want to build that home let me give you a figure on it and save you around $100. Get the other fellows bid then bring your plans in and be sighted.

A WORD TO THE WISE: IF YOU WANT TO TURN YOUR HOME INTO SOME REAL MONEY LIST IT WITH ME AS I DEVOTE MY TIME AND ATTENTION TO THE SALES OF YOUR PROPERTY. HERE'S PROOF I HAVE NOT GOT A LOAD OF HEAVY MORTGAGED PROPERTY THAT I MUST SELL. THIS INSURES THE SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY, IN FACT I HAVE NOT GOT A SINGLE PIECE OF PROPERTY OF MY OWN ON THE MARKET. THINK IT OVER AND GET QUICK RESULTS. THE TITLES TO YOUR LISTINGS WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD OR I REFUSE TO HANDLE IT.

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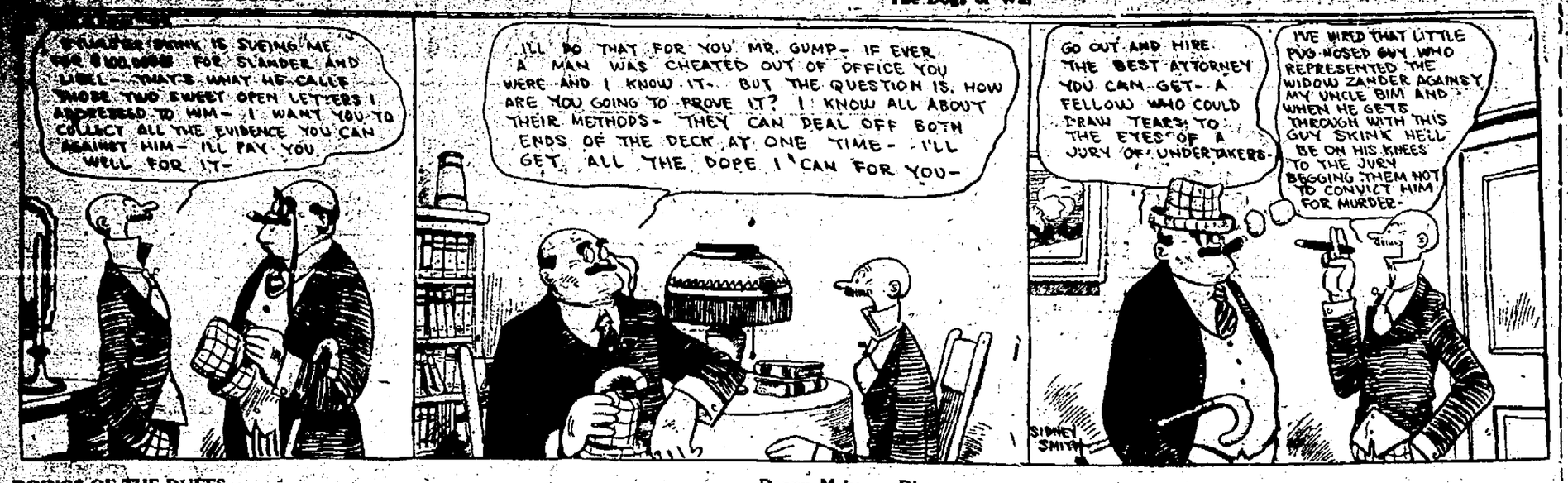

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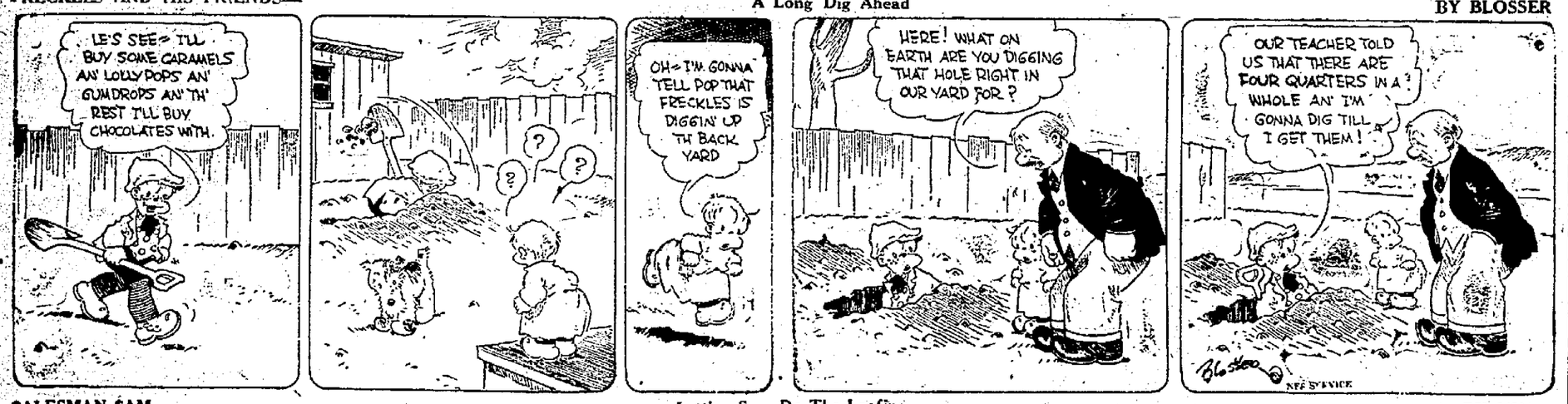

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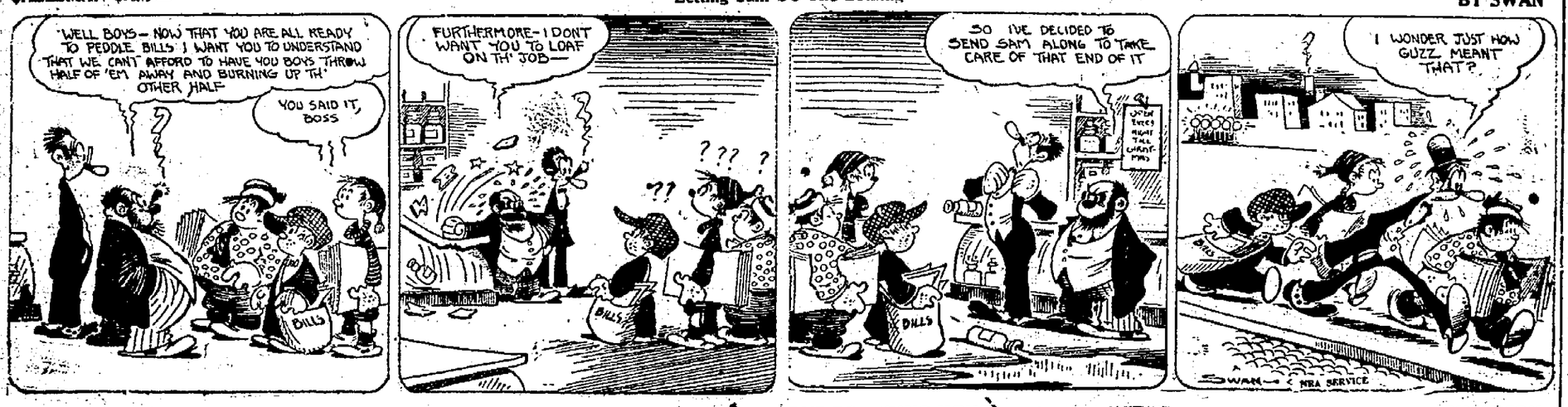

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE BY AHERN

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

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THE THING ON THE HEARTH

Begin Here Today

Mysterious, incredible tragedy had been the fate of

RODMAN, the world genius; whose tremendous brain power had been centered on the commercial manufacture of precious stones. The scientific world was startled when the preliminary papers of Rodman showed that by synthetic chemistry he was about to turn out sheets of emerald and rubies weighing several pounds at no more cost than the manufacture of ordinary window glass.

The Orient was shocked. It meant tremendous destruction of wealth. Then one day, bearing a gift worth thousands, there came a strange creature from the Shan Monastery in Asia. Powerful, intelligent—weird—this man had been delegated by his religious order to serve the great genius and protect him from evil.

Then came the tragedy. The one man in the world needed to solve the mystery was M. Jonquelle, greatest of French detectives.

Go On With the Story

CHAPTER II

As soon as France could release Jonquelle, it sent him. Rodman's genius was the common property of the world. The American government could not, even with the verdict of a trial court, let Rodman's death go by under the smoke-screen of such a weird, inscrutabel mystery.

I was to meet Jonquelle and come here with him. But my train into New England was delayed, and when I arrived at the station, I found that Janquelle had gone down to have a look at Rodman's country-house, where the thing had happened.

It was on an isolated forest ridge of the Berkshire, no human soul within a dozen miles of it—a comfortable stone house in the English fashion. There was a big drawing-room across one end of it.

Rodman used this drawing-room for a workshop. He kept it close-shuttered and locked. Not even this big, yellow, servile creature who took exclusive care of him in the house was allowed to enter, except under Rodman's eye. What he saw in the final scenes of the tragedy, he saw looking in through a crack under the door. The earlier things he noticed when he put logs on the fire at dark.

Time is hardly a measure for the activities of the mind. These reflections winger by in a scarcely perceptible interval of it. They have taken me some time to write out here, but they crowded past while the big Oriental was speaking—in the pause between his words.

"The print," he continued, "was the first confirmatory but it was not the first indicatory sign. I doubt if the Master himself noticed the thing at the beginning."

He paused.

"The Master was sunk in his labor, and while that enveloped him, the first advances of the lure would have gone by unnoticed—and the tension of the pressure. But the day was at hand when the Master was receptive. He had got his work completed; the formulae, penciled out, were on his table, I knew by the relaxation. Of all periods this is the one most dangerous to the human spirit."

He sat silent for a moment, his big fingers moving on the arms of the chair.

"I knew," he added. Then he went on: "But it was the one thing against which I could not protect him. The test was to be permitted."

He turned sharply toward me, the folds of his face unsteady.

"Excellency!" he cried. "I would have saved the Master. I would have saved him with my soul's damnation, but it was not permitted. On that first night in the Italian's tent I said all I could."

His voice went into a higher note.

"Twice, for the Master, I have been checked and reduced in merit. For that bias I was myself encircled. I was in an agony of spirit when I knew that the thing was beginning to advance, but my very will to aid was at the time environed."

His voice descended.

He sat motionless, as though the whole bulk of him were devitalized, and maintained its outline only by the inclosing frame of the chair.

"It began, Excellency, on an August night. There is a chill in these mountains at sunset. I had put wood into the fireplace, and lighted it, and was about the house. The Master, as I have said, had worked out his formulae.

"He was at leisure. I could not see him, for the door was closed, but the odor of his cigar escaped from the room. It was very silent. I was placing the Master's bed-candle on the table in the hall, when I heard his voice. . . . You have read it, Excellency, as the scriveners wrote it down before the judge."

He paused.

"It was an exclamation of surprise, of astonishment. Then I heard the Master get up softly and go over to the fireplace. . . . Presently he returned. He got a new cigar, Excellency, clipped it and lighted it. I could hear the blade of the knife on the fiber of the tobacco, and, of course, clearly the rasp of the match. A moment late I knew that he was in the chair again. The odor of ignited tobacco returned. It was some time before there was another sound in the room; then suddenly I heard the Master swear. His voice was sharp and astonished. This time, Excellency, he got up swiftly and crossed the room to the fireplace. I could hear him distinctly. There was the sound of one tapping on metal, thumping it, as with the fingers."

He stopped again, for a brief moment, as in rfelection.

"It was then that the Master unlocked the door and asked for the liquor." He indicated the court record in my pocket. "I brought it, a goblet of brandy. He drank it all without putting down the glass. . . . His face was strange, Excellency. . . . Then he looked at me.

"'Put a log on the fire,' he said.

"I went in and added wood to the fire and came out.

"The Master remained in the doorway; he re-entered when I came out and closed the door behind him. . . . There was a long silence after that; then I heard the voice, permitted to the devocation, thin, metallic, offering the barter to the Master. It began and ceased because the Master was on his feet and before the fireplace. I heard him swear again, and presently return to his place by the table."

The big Oriental lifted his face and looked out at the sweep of country before the window.

"The thing went on, Excellency, the voice offering its lure, and presenting it in brief flashes of materialization, and the Master endeavoring to seize and detain the visitations, which ceased instantly at his approach to the hearth."

The man paused.

"I knew the Master contended in vain against the thing; if he would acquire possession of what it offered, he must destroy what the creative forces of the spirit had released to him."

Again he paused.

"Toward morning he went out of the house. I could hear him walking on the gravel before the door. He would walk the full length of the house and return. The night was clear; there was a chill in it, and every sound was audible.

"That was all, Excellency. The Master returned a little later and ascended to his bedroom as usual."

Then he added:

"It was when I went in to put wood on the fire that I saw the footprint on the hearth."

There was a force, compelling and vivid, in these meager details; the severe suppression of things, big and tragic. No elaboration could have equaled, in effect, the virtue of this restraint.

The man was going on, directly with the story.

"The following night, Excellency, the thing happened. The Master had passed the day in the open. He dined with a good appetite, like a man in health. And there was a change in his demeanor. He had the aspect of men who are determined to have a thing out at any hazard.

"After his dinner the Master went into the drawing-room and closed the door behind him. He had not entered the room on this day. It had stood locked and close-shuttered."

The big Oriental paused and made a gesture outward with his fingers, as of one dismissing an absurdity.

"No living human being could have been concealed in that room. There is only the bare floor, the Master's table and the fireplace. The great wood shutters were bolted in, as they had stood since the Master took the room for a workshop and removed the furniture. The door was always locked with that special thief-proof lock that the American smiths had made for it. No one could have entered."

It was the report of the experts at the trial. They showed by the easing of rust on the bolts that the shutters had not been moved; the walls, ceiling and floor were undisturbed; the throat of the chimney was coated evenly with old soot. Only the door was possible as an entry, and this was always locked except when Rodman was himself in the room. And at such times the big Oriental never left his post in the hall before it. That seemed a condition of his mysterious overcare of Rodman.

Everybody thought the trial court went to an excessive care. It scrutinized in minute detail every avenue that could possibly lead to a solution of the mystery. The whole country and every resident was inquisitioned. The conclusion was inevitable. There was no human creature on that forest crest of the Bershires but Rodman and his servant.

But one can see why the trial judge kept at the thing; he was seeking an explanation consistent with the common experience of mankind. And when he could not find it, he did the only thing he could do. He was wrong, as we now know. But he had a hold in the dark on the truth—not the whole truth by any means; he never had a glimmer of that. He never had the faintest conception of the big, amazing truth. But as I have said, he had his fingers on one essential fact.

The final installment of this tale of mystery and horror will appear in our next issue.

PERMITS ON INCREASE

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 20.—Building permits for the last nine months of 1922 amounted to $441,500, according to city records, an average of nearly $50,000 per month. It is thought the first three months of 1923 will show even a better average.

BANK DEPOSITS GAIN

CALDWELL, Texas, Jan. 20.—The bank statements of local banks show big gains over the year before. The banks had on deposit at the close of the year $861,712. At the same time a year ago the deposits amounted to $432,001, or a gain of $429,717.

LARGE BARN BURNS

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 20. — A large barn, containing the season's feed, was destroyed by fire on the farm of Ellis Holland, in the neighborhood of Summer's Mill. Origin of the fire is unknown. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

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